	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	10/814,480	VALIANTE, NICHOLAS M.
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Yong S. Chong	1627	

All Participants:

(1) _Yong S. Chong_.

(2) _Ms. Leslie Robinson_.

Status of Application: _71_

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Date of Interview: _25 February 2010_   **Time:** _1:50 PM_

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant   ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes   ☒ No
   If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

The 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Chamberlain et al. (US Patent Application 2005/0234083 A1) in view of Klaviniskis et al. (US Application 2003/014792 A1) and Ryan (US Patent 4,171,353).

Claims discussed:
Claim(s) 21, 24, 26, 36-49

Prior art documents discussed:

Chamberlain et al. (US Patent Application 2005/0234083 A1) in view of Klaviniskis et al. (US Application 2003/014792 A1) and Ryan (US Patent 4,171,353)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Ms. Robinson was contacted in the interest of compact prosecution to see if the Applicant was willing to cancel claims 21, 24, 26, 36-39 and take allowed claims 40-49 in an Examiner's Amendment since Applicant's arguments seem substantially the same to that of record in the long prosecution history of this case. Ms. Robinson was also notified that a pre-appeal conference has already taken place and the decision was to go to the Board. Ms. Robinson will ask the Applicant if they would take claims 40-49 and possible pursue claims 21, 24, 26, 36-39 in a continuation. Ms. Robinson will respond one way or another by COB Friday.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)